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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0010-19

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Marc ALIZON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1634
)
Application Ser. No.: 08/308,218) Examiner: Jeffrey Norman Fredman
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Filed: September 19, 1994) Confirmation No.: 4831
)
For: DNA SEQUENCES AND PEPTIDES OF HUMAN
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1) (as amended)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of February 13, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

- A Petition for Extension of Time (1 page) and requisite fee are enclosed.
- An Amendment and Response (10 pages) is enclosed. The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	19	-	20	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
Indep.	9	-	9	0	x \$ 86	0
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					Subtotal	\$ 0
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	- 0
					TOTAL	\$ 0

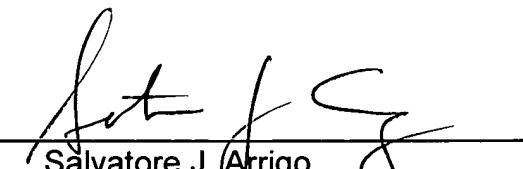
- No additional claims fee is due.
- A check for \$110.00 to cover the one-month extension of time is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2004, for which the period of response has been extended by submission of a petition for a one month extension of time filed concurrently herewith, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.